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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN CHILE

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN CHILE. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE
PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. MAINTENANCE OF CORRECT, COOL RELATIONS WITH MILITARY
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-- MAINTAIN CORRECT, COOL RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY
GOVERNMENT WHILE DEVELOPING WARM AND SUPPORTIVE TIES TO
ALL ELEMENTS OF THE CHILEAN POPULATION WHO ARE GENUINELY
COMMITTED TO RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL CHILEAN RESPECT
FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

II. PROMOTION OF IMPROVED OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

-- INDUCE THE GOC TO ELIMINATE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO MODIFY ITS INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE TO ENSURE

ACCEPTABLE HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES IN THE FUTURE. WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THIS AREA, ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OTHER OBJECTIVES IS SEVERELY HAMPERED.

-- PRESS THE GOC TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE LEGAL STATES OF SIEGE (OR EMERGENCY) TO THE POINT AT WHICH SATISFACTORY DUE PROCESS AND FULL ACCESS TO THE CIVILIAN COURTS IS RE-ESTABLISHED.

-- ATTEMPT TO CAPITALIZE ON THE CHILEANS' EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN AN EFFORT TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. ENCOURAGE THEM TO RATIFY THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UN HIGH COMMISSIONER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE 1977 UNGA SESSION.

-- MONITOR THE ACTIONS OF THE GOC IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD TO DETERMINE THE GENUINENESS OF PROCLAIMED REFORMS.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO PERMIT THE VISIT OF UN AND OAS OFFICIALS TO OBSERVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.
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-- PRESS THE GOC TO RELEASE UNCONDITIONALLY, OR OFFER EXILE TO, THOSE OF THE REMAINING 300 PRISONERS CONVICTED BY MILITARY COURTS OF ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL OFFENSES WHO ARE NOT ACTUAL TERRORISTS CONVICTED OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

III. RETURN TO CIVILIAN, CONSTITUTIONAL, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THROUGH A TRANSITION PERIOD LEADING TO RESTORATION OF A CIVILIAN, CONSTITUTIONAL, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO ACCEPT, OR HOPEFULLY SEEK, THE PARTICIPATION OF DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS OF THE TRADITIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN DETERMINING THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PROCESS.

IV. REDUCTION OF REGIONAL TENSIONS, VIA ARMS RESTRAINT AND CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOLIVIA, PERU

-- ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT THE GOC DOES NOT PROVOKE, THROUGH FEAR OR MISCALCULATION, A CONFLICT WITH PERU, WHILE ASSISTING THE USG'S EFFORTS TO ATTEMPT TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN THE AREA.

-- ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES BY THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS WITH BOLIVIA AND PERU TO RESOLVE THE LONG-STANDING PROBLEM OF BOLIVIAN ACCESS TO THE SEA.

V. ENCOURAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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-- URGE THE GOC TO FOCUS GREATER PRIORITY TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF THE POOR.

-- SUPPORT THE GOC ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM BY RESPONDING TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR IFI LENDING AND PRIVATE LOANS AND INVESTMENTS, TO THE DEGREE THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA PERMIT.

-- ENSURE ACCESS OF US BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT ON FAVORABLE TERMS TO THE CHILEAN MARKET.

VI. CHILEAN ADHERENCE TO NPT

-- ENCOURAGE CHILE TO ADHERE TO THE NPT AND TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TREATY OF TLAHELCO.

VII. CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION IN SUPPRESSING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

-- SEEK TO MAINTAIN EXISTING GOC COOPERATION IN SUPPRESSING INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING.

-- SECURE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF A NEW EXTRADITION TREATY WITH CHILE WHICH WILL PERMIT THE EXTRADITION OF NARCOTICS VIOLATORS FROM CHILE TO THE US IF CONDITIONS PERMIT.

-- EXPLORE THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF THE 1972 AMENDING PROTOCOL TO THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES TO EXTRADITION OF NARCOTICS VIOLATORS FROM CHILE.

VIII. ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONTINUED COOPERATION ON INTER- SECRET

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NATIONAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC ISSUES

-- RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE CHILE TO MAINTAIN ITS GENERALLY RESPONSIBLE AND COOPERATIVE POSITIONS ON POLITICAL (OTHER THAN HUMAN RIGHTS) ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- MAINTAIN A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH THE GOC ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES AND ENCOURAGE CHILE TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN DEFINING AND NEGOTIATING ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING WORLD BASED ON ITS OWN INTERESTS RATHER THAN THE CONCEPT OF LATIN AMERICAN, THIRD WORLD OR G-77 SOLIDARITY.

-- ENCOURAGE CHILE TO MAINTAIN ITS MODERATE POSITION ON LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS.

-- RETAIN CHILEAN SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION ON COPPER AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.

IX. NEGOTIATION OF MAPPING AGREEMENT

-- PROMOTE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, TO DEMONSTRATE THE SIMILARITY AND COMPATIBILITY OF US AND TRADITIONAL CHILEAN INTERESTS AND VALUES, EMPHASIZING TO EXTENT POSSIBLE THOSE PERSONS OR GROUPS IDENTIFIED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS.

-- NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE US AND CHILEAN COOPERATION ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING OF THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF CHILE. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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